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SUBJECT: POLISH AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO
PRESIDENT CARTER ON APRIL 7. THE PRESIDENT THANKED
SPASOWSKI FOR THE WARM WELCOME HE RECEIVED IN POLAND; HE
PARTICULARLY HAD ENJOYED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE VISIT WHICH
HAD BEEN VIEWED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED POLISH-AMERICANS DURING
A WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

2. THE AMBASSADOR CONVEYED THE BEST WISHES OF GIEREK WHO
VALUED HIGHLY THE VISIT AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT CON-
VERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT. GIEREK, HE SAID, LOOKS
FORWARD TO ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED
STATES AND, AS A PRELIMINARY IDEA, IS THINKING ABOUT AUTUMN
1979 BUT WOULD PURSUE THIS CONFIDENTIALLY WITH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT.

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3. THE PRESIDENT ASKED SPASOWSKI TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL
THANKS TO GIEREK FOR HIS HELPFULNESS AS AN INTERMEDIARY IN
CONVEYING CERTAIN MESSAGES TO THE SOVIETS. HE CONCLUDED
BY SAYING HE APPRECIATED THE PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE
TO DATE ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES AND EMPHASIZED THAT
THIS WAS A MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND PARTICULAR CONCERN
FOR AMERICANS. VANCE

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